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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, for three (3) months from August 22, 2001 to November 23, 2001 (November 22 is a federal holiday).

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